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From: Zimmerman, Eve [Zimmerman.Eve@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/25/2020 2:00:17 PM
To: Laycock, Kelly [Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seminole Tribe of Florida- Request to Schedule Consultation on Florida DEP 404 Program Application

Thank you. I was just wanted to verify the information in the Tribe's email.

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From: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 9:57 AM
To: Zimmerman, Eve <Zimmerman.Eve@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seminole Tribe of Florida- Request to Schedule Consultation on Florida DEP 404 Program Application

Yes Eve, we received the package last Thursday Aug 20, 2020. We are still reviewing for completeness at this time.

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Good Morning,
I hope that you are well.

Has Region 4 formally received the application from the State?

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Cc: Pugh, Katherine <Pugh.Katherine@epa.gov>; Zimmerman, Eve <Zimmerman.Eve@epa.gov>
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We have drafted letters to the Seminoles, Miccosukee and Poarch Tribes that initiate consultation which I anticipate will be issued within the next several days.

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Thanks, Matt. I'm looping in Region 4's Regional Tribal Coordinator, Katie Pugh, and the Water Division's Consultation Advisor, Eve Zimmerman, who can work with the team to set up the consultation with the Tribe.

-Suzanne

From: Hicks, Matt <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>
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FYI. I plan to respond to Ms. Santana that I have forwarded the Tribe's request to the EPA Region 4 team for response.

Thanks,

Matt

From: Rachael Santana <rsantana@llw-law.com>
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Subject: Seminole Tribe of Florida- Request to Schedule Consultation on Florida DEP 404 Program Application

Good afternoon Mr. Hicks,

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection has informed us that their 404 Program assumption application was submitted to EPA last week. The Seminole Tribe of Florida would like to request Formal Consultation on the 404 Program application pursuant to the *EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes* and the *EPA Policy on Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribes: Guidance for Discussing Tribal Treaty Rights*.

We are reaching out to you in order to coordinate schedules for the consultation within EPA's review window. Please let me know the next steps for getting a consultation meeting set. Thank you!

Regards,

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